Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 17 Nov 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 18 Nov 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 17 Nov 2023 at 02:49

Confidence: Overall high confidence, lower for detail Sunday into Monday.

Headline for Friday 17 Nov 2023: Fine during daylight hours on Friday with some sunshine. Small chance of a morning shower. Turning wet and windy after dusk.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 17 Nov 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Medium Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Medium Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Light rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
20%	20%	10%	10%	40%	80%

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Weather: Fine start with sunshine for much of the Park. Chance of a few light showers during the morning. Clouding over into the afternoon but remaining bright. Low cloud and rain arriving from the west later in the evening with winds increasing, with chance of summit gales by end of the day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80-90% reducing to 20% later in the evening

Low cloud and visibility: Broken to overcast cloud base 500m in association with rain into the evening. Visibility very good but reducing moderate or poor in evening rain, and becoming very poor in summit cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	18/27 W	15/21 W	13/17 W	10/14 SW	12/17 S	17/23 S	27/37 S
300	10/24 SW	8/19 SW	8/15 W	6/13 SW	7/15 S	7/17 S	15/33 S
Valley	10/25 W	6/17 W	7/15 W	4/11 SW	5/15 S	6/15 SE	8/21 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/-1	4/0	5/2	6/2	5/2	5/-0	6/0
300	5/1	6/3	8/6	8/6	7/5	7/5	8/4
Valley	5/2	7/5	9/7	8/8	8/6	8/6	8/6
Freezing Level*	1100m	1200m	1100m	1200m	1300m	2200m	2800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Low chance of severe chill effect across summits.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Fri 17 Nov 2023	1.4mm	1.6mm	8.4mm

Forecast for Saturday 18 Nov 2023

Weather: A wet start to the day on Saturday with persistent and occasionally heavy rain for the morning. This should mostly clear by midday with much drier and brighter conditions following with sunny spells. Some sharp, blustery showers arriving after dusk. Feeling mild in the afternoon despite the strong winds. Remaining windy with summit gales and risk of severe gales later.

Maximum wind: Southerly becoming southwesterly with gusts around 50mph for much of the day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 10% or less becoming 70-80% by early afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Broken low cloud base 400m during the morning, lifting and breaking to few or scattered 600-800m into the afternoon. Moderate visibility in rain, poor in hill fog, but good in dry conditions.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 7 degrees Celsius rising to plus 15 degrees Celsius
At 600m: Plus 4 degrees Celsius rising to plus 11 degrees Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits.

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